Jury Challenge

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DETROIT—The federal government prepared to challenge an antiwar activist to testify before a special federal grand jury or face contempt citation.

The government won a ruling Tuesday from U.S. District Court Judge Cornelia Kennedy to order Terry Taube, 19, to invoke all Constitutional reasons for refusing to testify before the grand jury.

These would include the Fifth Amendment, which says a person does not have to testify if his testimony would be self-incriminating.

Once this right is claimed, the government could move to grant him immunity from prosecution and then if the witness further refused to testify, the government could cite him for contempt, according to U.S. Atty. Ralph B. Guy Jr.